

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (CIP Sol )**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the improvement in **SHEET METAL STUD AND COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION PANEL AND METHOD** described and claimed in the foregoing specification; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application, Serial No.10/006,730 filed Dec 7 2001 ,and in **09/907,873 Filed: July 18 2001** that as to the subject application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject matter of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International applications on said invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION			
Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
nil			Yes <u>      </u> No <u>      </u>
			Yes <u>      </u> No <u>      </u>
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that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject matter of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application, and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application on said invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

nil

**Combined Declaration for Patent Application  
and Power of Attorney (Continued) (CIP Sole)**  
(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
**1120W104**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S. 120:**

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check one)		
U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
10/006,730	Dec 7 2001		X	
US Application Number 09/907,873	filed July 18 2001			X

**PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.**

PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)	
Nil			

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201

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DATE

Jan 26, 2004

PCT Application CA/02/01122

Title: Steel Stud and Composite Construction Panel and method  
Filed: July 18 2002

ARGENTINA Application

No.: P 02 01 02 699  
Filed: July 18, 2002  
Title: STEEL STUD AND COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION PANEL

Brazilian Patent Application No. PI 0205766-2,

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Applicant: BODNAR, Ernest R.  
Title: STEEL STUD AND COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION PANEL  
Filed: July 18 2002

Iraq Application No. 266/2002

Title: STEEL STUD AND COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION PANEL

Iran No. 38104096

Filed: July 16, 2002  
Title: Steel Stud and Composite Construction Panel

MALAYSIAN PCT Application No. PI 20022718

Title: Steel Stud and Composite Construction Panel

IN THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR DECLARATION

Attorney's Docket No1120W104:

Applicant or Patentee:

Serial or Patent No: **NEW** Filed or Issued:

For: SHEET METAL STUD AND COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION PANEL AND  
METHOD

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled  
described in

the specification filed herewith  
 application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern or organization  
 persons, concerns or organizations listed below\*

**\*NOTE:** Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME

ADDRESS GCG Holdings Ltd, Nassau, Bahamas

INDIVIDUAL  SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN  NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of

paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

ERNEST R BODNAR



Signature of Inventor

Jan 26 2004

**IN THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE  
SMALL BUSINESS DECLARATION**

Attorney's Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant or Patentee: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial or Patent No: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or issued \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9 (f) AND 1.27 (c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

GCG Holdings Ltd

NAME OF CONCERN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Nassau Bahamas

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party of parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare the rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled:

Sheet metal Stud and Composite Construction Panel and Method

by inventor(s) Ernesat R Bodnar

described in

the specification filed herewith  
 application serial no. \_\_, filed \_\_  
 patent no. \_\_, issued \_\_

**IN THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE  
SMALL BUSINESS DECLARATION (Continued)**

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL  SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN  NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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SIGNATURE Ernest R. Bodnar DATE Jan 26 2004